

Canadian Food Inspection System

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- Food Safety is a shared responsibility
 - Stakeholders
- Governments
 - Establish laws and enforce them
 - Multi levels of governmental involvement
 - Federal
 - Provincial/Territorial
 - Municipal

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- Legal Jurisdiction:
 - Canadian Constitution
 - Federal jurisdiction
 - Provincial/Territorial jurisdiction
 - Municipal

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- Federal Government
 - Health Canada
 - Food Directorate
 - Veterinary Drugs Directorate
 - Pest Management Regulatory Agency
 - Public Health Agency of Canada
 - Canadian Food Inspection Agency
 - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

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- Provincial/Territorial system
 - Health
 - Agriculture
 - Fisheries

- Municipal and Regional Health Authorities

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- Complexity of the CFIS
 - Shared between approximately 32 F/P/T government agencies
 - Collectively administer approximately 70 statutes related to food
 - Numerous commodity and marketing groups which may control production and certification
 - Does not include municipal governments or regional health authorities

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- Challenges
 - Administrative/regulatory burden
 - Potential duplication
 - Gaps
 - Resource distribution
 - Federal/provincial
 - Geography

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- F/P/T Committees
 - Federal and provincial
 - Health and Agricultural regulators
- MOUs
- Cooperation and assistance
- Specialization areas

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- Questions
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